

Recovery Plan Action Status

Plan Name: Yellow-shouldered Blackbird (*Agelaius xanthomus*) Revised Recovery Plan

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Species	Action Priority #	Action #	Action Description	Action Status	Est. Initiation Date	Est. Completion Date	Responsible Parties	Work Type	Labor Type	Action Comments
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (<i>Agelaius xanthomus</i>)	1	11	Develop and implement management plans for government-owned habitat.	Not Started			Roosevelt Roads Naval Station , USFWS Regional Office 4, FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Work type not yet selected	Labor type not yet selected	No costs anticipated. Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (<i>Agelaius xanthomus</i>)	1	12	Avoid vandalism and disturbance.	Not Started			USFWS Regional Office 4, FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Work type not yet selected	Labor type not yet selected	No costs anticipated. Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (<i>Agelaius xanthomus</i>)	1	13	Identify existing habitat on privately-owned lands and obtain protective status for it.	Not Started			Conservation Organizations, UNIVersities , USFWS Regional Office 4, FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Work type not yet selected	Labor type not yet selected	Costs cannot be determined at this time. Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (<i>Agelaius xanthomus</i>)	1	21	Enforce existing Federal and Commonwealth endangered species regulations.	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Law Enforcement Division, Roosevelt Roads Naval Station , USFWS Regional Office 4, FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Other: Law Enforcement	Internal Administrative	No costs anticipated. In coordination with DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (<i>Agelaius xanthomus</i>)	1	22	Continue to gather information on distribution and abundance.	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	Conservation Organizations, UNIVersities , Roosevelt Roads Naval Station , FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Research: Population Surveys	Internal Field Assistance	Costs include Task 23. Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (<i>Agelaius xanthomus</i>)	1	23	Search for new populations.	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	Conservation Organizations, UNIVersities , Roosevelt Roads Naval Station , FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Research: Population Surveys	Internal Field Assistance	Lead agency is DNER.

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Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	1	24	Search for natural nests.	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	Conservation Organizations, UNIVersities , Roosevelt Roads Naval Station , FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Research: Habitat Status	Internal Field Assistance	Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	1	25	Gather ecological information.	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	Conservation Organizations, UNIVersities , Roosevelt Roads Naval Station , FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Research: General	Internal Field Assistance	Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	1	26	Determine the number of individuals and populations necessary to ensure species' stability, security, and self-perpetuation.	Not Started			UNIVersities , USFWS Regional Office 4, FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Management	Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance	No cost anticipated.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	1	27	Characterize existing habitat.	Partially Complete	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	Conservation Organizations, UNIVersities , Roosevelt Roads Naval Station , FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Management	Internal Technical Assistance	Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	2	28	Identify potential breeding, roosting, and feeding sites.	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	UNIVersities , FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Research: Habitat Status	Internal Field Assistance	Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	2	29	Conduct surveys in identified potential sites and ensure protection.	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Research: Population Surveys	Internal Field Assistance	Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	1	31	Develop and implement alternative management measures to increase nesting in natural habitat.	Not Started			UNIVersities , USFWS Regional Office 4, FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Work type not yet selected	Internal Technical Assistance	Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	1	32	Monitor reproductive success on artificial structures.	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Research: Population Surveys	Internal Field Assistance	Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	1	33	Trap and destroy shiny cowbirds.	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Research	Internal Field Assistance	Lead agency is DNER.

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Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	1	34	Evaluate effects of trapping and destroying shiny cowbirds on reproductive success.	Ongoing Current	FY 1995 - FY 1999	FY 2011	FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Research	Internal Field Assistance	Costs include Task 35. Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	1	35	Evaluate effects of Caribbean martins on reproductive success of the yellow-shouldered blackbird.	Discontinued			UNiversities , FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Work type not yet selected	Labor type not yet selected	Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	1	36	Control mites and rats.	Ongoing Current	FY 1995 - FY 1999	FY 2011	FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Research	Internal Field Assistance	Lead agency is DNER.
Yellow-shouldered blackbird (Agelaius xanthomus)	2	4	Incorporate the yellow-shouldered blackbird into existing education program.	Ongoing Current	Prior to FY 1995	FY 2011	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Law Enforcement Division, FWS, Division of Ecological Services	Other: Information and Education	Internal Administrative	Species is included in education programs